Application No. 10/574,427 Amendment dated August 12, 2008 Reply to Office Action of May 12, 2008

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 13 of the Substitute Specification with the following replacement paragraph:

In the parts 30b of the guide grooves 30 at the rear end 6 of the housing 2, there are formed respective steps 36 and 37 against which the latching hooks 32 and 33 are supported when the clamping jaws 19 and 20 are in the second position in which they fix the catheter 38 in place by clamping. Provided in the end face 23 of one clamping jaw 19 are holes 24, in which spigots 25, which are provided on the end face 26 of the other clamping jaw 20, engage. Clamping ridges [[40]] 41a and [[41]] 41b are also provided on the clamping faces 21 and 22.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 20 of the Substitute Specification with the following replacement paragraph:

The outline of the clasp 30 and the outline of the clamping jaws 19 and 20, having the latching hooks 32 and 33 match the outline of the guide grooves 30 and the outline of the housing 2. This results in the clasp 30 and the clamping jaws 19 and 20 and the housing 2 fitting together securely. Provided in the front end 5 of the housing 2 and in the clamping jaws 19 and 20 are fixing holes 42 for a fabric. This allows the port 1 to be sewn onto a physical location.